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Illusions.

and a mouth garnished with immense teeth grinned at me. Then the curtain

tleman who looked in at my window was attracted by the flapping curtain, which he may have taken for something edible. "If so," I remarked to myself, "two of your kind have been deceived to-night." A friend of mine told me he had been disturbed two nights running by a sound as of an array transpile."

sion, and perhaps threatened by ap-proaching illness, because each night, about a quarter of an hour after she had gone to bed, she heard a kideous din in the neighborhood of her house, or else (she was uncertain which) in some dis-

tant room. The noise was, in reality, the slightest possible creak (within a few feet of her pillow, however), and produced by the door of a wardrobe which she closed every might before getting into hed. The door, about a quarter of an hour after heing closed, recovered in the closed of the closed, recovered to the closed of the closed, recovered the closed of the closed of the closed.

ered its position of rest, slightly beyond which it had been pushed in closing. In another case the crawling of a snail across a window produced sounds which were mistaken for the strains of loud but distant music.—The Corn hill Maga-

A Very Remarkable Story.

There lived in Brooklyn, not long ago, a man possessed of a devil. He had inherited the devil from his father, in the first place, and had nursed it until

From Hearth and Home.]

slowly decended. But I knew the horpide thing was there. I waited, by no means comfortably, while the curtain fluttered about, showing parts of the black monster. At last it rose again so as to disclose the whole face. But the face had lost its horror for me; for the horns were gone. Instead of the two nearly upright horns which before had shown black and frightful against the light background of sea and sky, there

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nearly upright horns which before had shown black and frightful against the light background of sea and sky, there were two sloped cars as unmistakably asinine as I felt myself at the moment. When I went to the window (which before I felt unable to approach) I saw that several stray donkeys were wandering through the front gardens of the row of houses to which my lodging belonged. It is possible that the inquisitive gentleman who looked in at my window was attracted by the flapping curtain, agricult or native to make an exhibition of her world to make an exhibition of her world to make an exhibition of her artistic or natural attractions. She will prefer, by reigning in the drawing-room or serving in the gentle offices of home or ministering in the thousand relations to which society and the church invite her, to fulfill her destiny, and await with self-respect and cheerfulness the ordinations of Providence.

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